



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

W. Lubitz, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial Number: 09/117,447

Examiner: N. Minnifield

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 100564-08013

For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 22031

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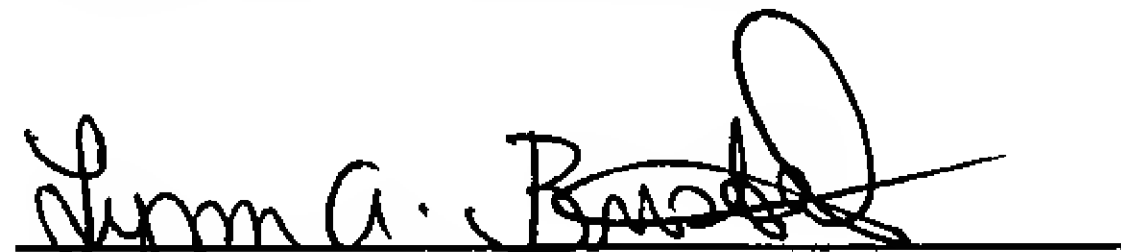
Sir:

The subject application claims small entity status. However, due to a clerical error, applicants paid the large entity fee when submitting the Petition for Extension of Time fee on January 3, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that a refund in the amount of \$460.00, which is one-half of the extension fee for the subject application is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to Deposit Account 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100564-08013.

Respectfully submitted,



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